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Minerals Inspection Report

10/21/2015

Reviewed *

Report Date: Mine Name: Levan Chicken Creek Permit Number: M/023/0016 Mine Status: Active Operator Name: Sunroc Crop. Inspection Date: 10/20/2015 Permit Fees: Paid Inspector(s): Paul Baker, Wayne Western Inspection Time: 5:00 - 5:30 PM **Bond Amount:** \$1,013,000 Attendee(s): Weather: Cloudy and mild **Bond Escalation:** 06/28/2018 Inspection Purpose: Public request Prior Inspection: 05/19/2015

Conclusions and Recommendations

The Division received a report from MSHA that the Operator had been washing their equipment and contaminated water is running down into the residents' irrigation water and their culinary collection point. The Division inspected the east pit and did not find any equipment for washing. There were no signs that water had flowed from the mine site into the creek. The Division inspected the west pit and did not find and washing equipment or signs that wash water had flowed outside the permit boundaries. The Division did look at the pump station. There was no evidence that wash water had entered the creek. The Division will close the investigation due to lack of evidence. The Division will continue to monitor the site through routine investigations.

	Elements of Inspection	Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds		
2.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)		
3.	Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control		
4.	Deleterious Material		
5.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)		
6.	Reclamation		
7.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)		
8.	Soils		
9.	Revegetation		
10.	Other		

Inspector's Signature:		

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